



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5877**
Naoya SHIBATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1012A
Serial No. 10/539,746 : Group Art Unit 1796
Filed June 20, 2005 : Examiner Ling Siu Choi
FLUORESCENT SUBSTANCE- OR : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
CONTRAST MEDIUM-CONTAINING
LATEX POLYMER PARTICLES, AND A
PROCESS TO PRODUCE THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 28, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in support of the patentability of the presently claimed invention over the disclosure of the reference relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims. Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of these amendments and remarks.